



School Sports Funding

For the year 2023 to 2024, our school received £18600 in School Sports Funding and this year, 2024-25, we will receive £18600 in two instalments.

Intent

St Ives Primary and Nursery School focuses on the five key indicators in delivering the school sports funding:

1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
2. The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
5. Increased participation in competitive sport

association for Physical Education

Implementation

The funding was/will be used to:

- Employ specialist coaches to offer a more specialist level of understanding and skill in specific sports. These included gymnastics, football, multi-skills, dance, swimming, golf, orienteering, athletics and rugby.
- Employ coaches to work collaboratively with teachers to develop their skills as PE teachers.

- Employ coaches to increase adult to child ratios in PE lessons so more children can develop their skills and confidence.
- Employ staff to run competitions for inter school games to increase participation in competitive sports.
- To establish strong sustainable partnerships with other local schools to provide joint sports activities.
- Pay for transport to inter school sports events.
- To provide specialist sports enrichment days to inspire and enrich sporting excellence, such as the climbing wall, archery, skateboarding, scootering and assault course.
- Improve PE sports equipment.
- Provide cover for staff to work across our academy trust to plan and evaluate sports provision (Champions of Sport group).
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the sports provision.
- Specialist coaches delivering staff training.
- Certificates and medals for intra-school events (Sports Day)
- T-shirts and resources for Sports Ambassadors and GLAM group.

Impact

- Every year group involved in at least 1 inter-school competition per year with at least 80% of children participating.
- Improved performance at competitive competition.
- Increased confidence in children.
- Teachers more confident at delivering PE.
- More children joining after school clubs.
- Children involved in local sport clubs and sharing positive experiences with others.
- Greater interest of children in a range of sports.

Swimming

Intent

Swimming is the only sport to be included within the national curriculum physical education programme of study. All primary schools must provide swimming and water safety lessons in either Key Stage 1 or 2.

Each pupil is required to be able to do the following:

- Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations
- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of **at least** 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

Implementation

- Children from 5-11 enjoy and develop skill during 12 hours of swimming lessons delivered by a qualified swimming coach during the summer term each year whilst at St Ives Primary.
- Galas;
 - Inter-school galas
 - Intra-school year group gala.
 - Multi-Academy Trust gala.
- Swimming basic lifesaving safety lesson.

Impact

Year Group 2020-21	Number of children	% of children who met the NC standard of 25m	% of children who have not met the NC standard of 25m but can confidently swim 20m	Use a range of strokes effectively	Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations
5	32	94%	0%	91%	94%
6	32	94%	0%	94%	97%

The Sports Provision will be evaluated through our annual questionnaire to pupils.